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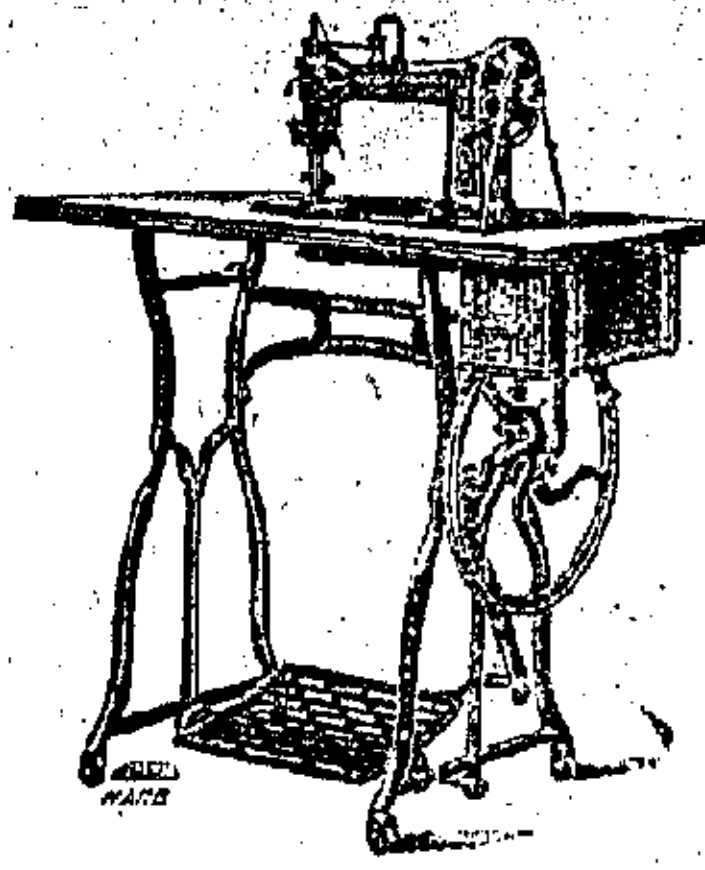
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He took up his glass and drank some of the contents, then emptied the remains on the grass.

"The profit must come in somewhere," he remarked.

"Always," she replied as she ate her ice and nibbled the water.

He became thoughtful for a minute or two, and occasionally she watched him.

II.

"On the whole," he said at length, "do you get on as well as you used to do—five years ago? No knock, I mean."

"What do you mean by knock?" she asked.

"Well, I only wanted to say that as far as I'm concerned—I mean, of course, if you ever want anyone to help you over a stile—you have only got to sand for me."

She put down her ice deliberately. "I prefer not to be classified as a lame dog," she said.

He smiled quietly. "At any rate, admit then that pride is not in your pocket," he said.

"No; it's on my sleeve," she replied tartly.

"Ah," he said, "then mind people don't brush against it when they walk or push past you in the world."

III.

A small dance was given the next night for those who had remained. Amongst these were the effeminate youth and the clergyman. John Devereux had judged them as types.

Once that evening he had danced with her, but her pride was still on her sleeve. She had been waiting upon intermittently by the youth and the clergyman until Devereux, feeling tired of it all, had gone out into the garden. He sat on the same seat as they had occupied the previous evening, looking wistfully at the sea that broke like the occasional swirl of branches into water. He had only to shut his eyes and he could see all its boundaries; only to suspend his present realization and he was in another land with other sounds and other voices.

He must have been sitting there for nearly a quarter of an hour when he heard the sound of footsteps on the grass, coming in his direction.

In a moment the effeminate youth appeared from the other side of the hedge and, seeing him, nodded.

"Cool," he said casually, "cool after that room inside."

"You expect yourself too much," said Devereux. "If I tried to dance as much as you do I should be apt to take life seriously."

"Depends who you're dancing with," said the boy.

"Decidedly," replied Devereux, "but does one ever find the proper partner until the dance is over?"

The youth smiled with abundant experience. "Not if you use discretion," he said. "That widow—Mrs. Devereux—her name is—I spotted her the first moment that I came down here. If you know much about women you'd know the type at once."

"Indeed," said Devereux interestedly, "have you classed her?"

"Immediately I saw her."

"She's certainly an interesting-looking woman. What have you been good enough to attribute to her?"

The youth took a cigarette out of his case. "They want knowing," he said, "as they are a match. She's probably been married to some old bonder who had her up into a knot and told

her to stay there. Then he became convenient and died."

"Probably," said Devereux thoughtfully. "Perhaps she told you that though?"

"No, it's only instinct."

Devereux thought of smiling, but waited. "You must hundreds of those sort of women at hydros," the youth went on. "She's probably no better than the rest of them, but she's decidedly a little 'water'."

"What do you mean by no better?"

"Oh, of course, I don't mean to say anything against the girl, but you know what I mean. She can see both ends of the stick."

Devereux got up from his seat and looked down on the boy. "Look here," he said quite calmly, "it's little atoms like yourself who dirty the world with words, but haven't got the courage to soil it with actions. Now take a little bit of advice from me since you're too young to give anything else to; take my advice and wait until you feel some honest thought in your little mind, and then wait till you're a man before you say anything about it. Now run along in and dance—his voice changed—and choose the sort of woman you're accustomed to when you want to ruin another woman's character."

Devereux left him, then his only thought was to find his wife; the boy had gone out of his consideration.

Turning round the corner of the laurel bushes he saw her figure retreating across the grass towards the house.

There was a sudden hush about every step that she took that stung his instinct. She had heard their conversation. There was a seat the other side of the bushes where they had been sitting. He repeated the thought over to himself—she had heard their conversation.

He ran, catching her at the open French window that led into the house.

"Duty!" he said behind her.

She turned with a start. "I've been waiting for you in the garden," she said.

"Where you were as well?"

"I saw you," he replied.

"You couldn't have done," she exclaimed.

"Because I was the other side of the laurel bushes," he said smiling.

"Then it was you?" she said.

"Fortunately," he replied. "Come back again and have another rest," he added.

She turned silently and walked back with him, and they sat down on the seat facing the house.

"One question," she said before he began, "What have you been doing the last three years?"

"Travelling," he replied.

"Did you go to Burma?"

"Yes; why?"

"Then it was you who sent me the pearls?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you say that they were from you?"

"Because if there had been any doubt about it I made certain that you would wear them."

She smiled.

"Now what have you got to say?" she said.

"Only this—did you hear any conversation when you were the other side of the bush?"

"I couldn't help it."

"Of course not. But you see, don't you, there's nothing between a woman's husband and the world."

"I can stand it," she said with little proudly. "Then after a while she added, "When are

you going to leave here, and what are you going to do then?"

The words called his arms about her in a strange fierceness of compassion.

"Silly little girl," he said gently. "Silly little girl, you feel lonely, don't you?"

Her eyes were alight with tears when she looked up at him.

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